

**EXERCISE M1-7 ♦ Verbs followed by gerunds or infinitives**

To read about this topic, see section M1-f in *A Writer's Reference*, Seventh Edition.

The gerunds and infinitives are italicized in the following sentences. Only one in each sentence is correct; correct the other one. Example:

Among the many Laotian refugees in Thailand's Nongkhai refugee camp were some members of the Royal Lao Classical Dancers. They wanted <sup>to continue</sup> ~~continuing~~ their dancing and discussed *finding* ways that they could stay together.

1. In the refugee camp in Thailand, the dance troupe began *to think* about *to resettle* together.
2. They enjoyed *to work* together on their music and liked *to perform* for others.
3. Someone suggested *discussing* the idea with resettlement officials who might let them *staying* together.
4. The Laotians wanted *resettling* together; they suggested *sending* the 70 dancers and their families—260 people—to one place.
5. They hardly dared *wishing* for that possibility; nevertheless, they liked *to think* about it.